

Department of Kansas Scouting Program 2010-2011

Gerald Humbert Scouting Scholarship

The Department of Kansas will recognize two Eagle Scout, Venture Silver Award recipient or Sea Scout Quartermaster who has risen above his or her peers in exemplifying the exceptional qualities of that rank with a 1st place **\$700 Gerald Humbert Scouting Scholarship** and 2nd place **\$300 Gerald Humbert Scouting Scholarship**. The first place recipient will be selected as the Kansas VFW Scout of the Year and will be advanced to the National level for consideration to receive a National scholarship. Candidates must meet all the requirements set forth in the National Scout of the Year Program as outlined in the following pages.

The 1st & 2nd place winners of the Department of Kansas Scouting Program will be presented the **Gerald Humbert Scouting Scholarship** and certificate in a meeting with their peers in their local community. Ideally, I and/or a State Officer along with members of the sponsoring Post will present the Award.

All runner-up entries will receive an “**Award of Excellence**” Certificate in recognition of their achievements and participation in the Department of Kansas **Gerald Humbert Scouting Scholarship Program**. The Certificate will be sent to sponsoring Post to present to the Scout.

Deadlines to remember.

March 1-Deadline for entry to a local VFW Post.

April 1-Deadline for submission to Department Scouting Chairman from the sponsoring Post.

May 1-Deadline for submission to National from Department Headquarters.

Letters of Congratulations from State Commander

A letter will be provided for all Scouts who attain the rank of Eagle Scout. Let me know the date of the Eagle Scout Court of Honor and the Scouts full name and I will either attend the Court of Honor or send the letter to the Post representative to present the letter of recognition/congratulations.

Community Service Reporting

. To report your involvement with local Scout troops is important to ensure National’s continuing support of the scouting program. You can report the activity on the Community Service Report and check the box for “Scouting”. . Report all of the activities your Post does with local scout units. Use of Post home, VFW members as Scout Leaders or helpers, sponsor a scout unit, donate to Department Scouting Program, enlist help of scouts for your projects, donate to scout projects, etc. Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, all Scouting Groups-Report!

Program Donations (Program not budgeted by Department)

Therefore, it is you & I to come up with the funds for the Program. In the past, many Posts stepped up and made contributions to the program. This year only a few Post contributed. I hope each Post would realize the value of this Program and donate a minimum of \$10.00. Send your checks to Department of Kansas Headquarters and note that it is for “Dept. Scouting Program”. This past year generous contributions have been made in memory of Gerald Humbert. In addition, Gerald Humbert, Jr. will donate % of profits from purchases by VFW or Aux. members from his web site” www.amway.com/gjbintl-ldteam. When a purchase is made make, be sure the box for "yes, it's OK to share my contact information with Ibo" is checked that way he can track the sales to figure the donations and then he will report to me the monthly the amount. In “Address Line 2” enter “VFW” as part of the line to identify your association with the VFW.

Thanks for your support and involvement in Scouting!

Jim Jenkins, Your Scouting Chairman

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